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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

After consultations of the Council held on 30 August 1994, the President of the Security Council made the following statement to the media on behalf of the members of the Council in connection with the item entitled "The question concerning Haiti":

"The members of the Security Council deplore the rejection by the illegal de facto regime in Haiti of the initiative carried out under the instructions of the Secretary-General. Once again, the regime has discarded a possibility of peacefully implementing the Governors Island Agreement and the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, particularly resolutions 917 (1994) and 940 (1994).

"Furthermore, the members of the Security Council reiterate their condemnation of the systematic repression, violence and violations of international humanitarian law carried out against the Haitian people. The recent assassination of Father Jean-Marie Vincent once again shows the climate of violence in Haiti which continues to deteriorate under the illegal de facto regime."

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